

Table 3 -- U.S. Refined Sugar FY 2008 and FY 2009 Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries by Month

	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Entries in FY 2009	TRQ	Entries to date as percent of TRQ
	11/3/2008	12/1/2008	12/29/2008	2/2/2009	3/2/2009										
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														<i>Percent</i>
FY 2008 TRQ ^{1/}															
Global Minimum ^{2/}	0	0	0										0	7,090	0%
Additional Global ^{3/}	68,945	0	0										68,945	163,877	100%
Global reassigned ^{4/}	28,278	20,000	20,000										68,278	68,278	100%
Canada ^{5/}	3,881	4,467	7,246										15,594	50,300	69%
FY 2009 TRQ															
Global Minimum ^{6/}	7,090	0	0	0	0								7,090	7,090	100%
Canada	0	0	0	18	38								56	10,300	1%
Mexico ^{7/}	0	0	0	0	0								0	2,954	0%
Specialty ^{8/}	1,656	24,844	838	20,244	4,404								51,986	74,231	70%
Total	109,850	49,311	28,084	20,262	4,442								211,949	^{9/}	^{9/}

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection/Weekly Commodity Status Report These approximate monthly totals are calculated from the Weekly Reports published on dates indicated.

1/ See also the October 2008 Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Export Data Report Table 3 for full FY 2008 data.

2/ This TRQ filled on opening day, 1 Oct. 2007.

3/ TRQ established 6 Aug. 2008 at 272,155 MTRV, and entry period extended to 31 Dec. 2008. See USDA press release No. 0210.08.

USTR allocated the increased quantity as follows: 40,000 MTRV to Canada, 68,278 MTRV to Mexico, and 163,877 MTRV to the global refined sugar TRQ. See USTR press release 8 Aug. 2008.

The quantity that entered prior to 1 Oct. 2008 was 102,022 MTRV. This TRQ filled on 10 Oct. 2008.

4/ USTR reallocated Mexico's 68,278 MTRV to the global refined sugar TRQ effective 30 Oct. 2008, see Federal Register Vol. 73, No 211, 30 Oct. 2008, page 64640.

The FY 2008 global TRQ totals 7,090 + 163,877 + 68,278 = 239,245 MTRV.

All 5 tranches filled on opening dates which were:

Tranche 1 – 30 Oct. 2008 – 28,278 MTRV.

Tranche 2 – 13 Nov. 2008 – 10,000 MTRV

Tranche 3 – 28 Nov. 2008 – 10,000 MTRV

Tranche 4 – 11 Dec. 2008 – 10,000 MTRV

Tranche 5 – 29 Dec. 2008 – 10,000 MTRV

5/ The FY 2008 TRQ for Canada consisted of the original 10,300 MTRV plus the additional 40,000 MTRV, with entry extended until 31 Dec. 2008. The quantity that entered prior to 1 Oct. 2008 was 19,309 MTRV. Added to the Oct-Dec 2008 entries of 15,594 MTRV, total entries were 34,903 MTRV.

6/ This quantity entered in the period 1 Oct. - 10 Oct. 2008.

7/ See Table 1A, U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico. All sugar from Mexico is currently entering the United States under NAFTA access provisions.

8/ The tranches of the FY 2009 specialty sugar TRQ open as follows:

Tranche 1 – 23 Oct. 2008 – 1,656 MTRV

Tranche 2 – 10 Nov. 2008 – 25,682 MTRV

Tranche 3 – 14 Jan. 2009 – 15,631 MTRV

Tranche 4 – 19 May 2009 – 15,631 MTRV

Tranche 5 – 24 Aug. 2009 – 15,631 MTRV

9/ With different TRQs for different time periods, no aggregation is shown.